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RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper addresses the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 69-79 and 81 have been withdrawn from consideration. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 21-28, 32-34, 37, 49, 59, 63, 65-67, and 80 contain allowable subject matter. Reconsideration of the present application is requested.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 57, 60 AND 61 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102(b)

Claims 57, 60 and 61 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), the Examiner contending these claims are anticipated by Saleeba, "A self-contained dynamically reconfigurable processor", 2/1993, 16th Australian Computer Science Conference (hereinafter "Saleeba").

Applicant's claim 57 is directed to a data processor having "cells arranged in a multi-dimensional pattern" and a compiler for "individually accessing and individually configuring" at least some of the cells.

To anticipate a claim, the reference must teach every

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